

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of ARYNE DEANNE GORMAN,  
SHELBY MARIE GORMAN, and KIMBERLY  
ANN GORMAN, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

UNPUBLISHED  
August 26, 1997

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

No. 199791  
Wayne Probate Court  
LC No. 93-311011

TRESA THOMAS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JAMES SCOTT GORMAN,

Respondent.

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Before: Sawyer, P.J., and Bandstra and E. A. Quinnell\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the probate court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii) and (c)(i); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii) and (c)(i). We affirm.

The probate court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her

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\* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472; \_\_\_ NW2d \_\_\_ (1997). Thus, the probate court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5).

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Richard A. Bandstra

/s/ Edward A. Quinnell